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Application of: Hoekstra *et al.* Confirmation No.: 9788
Serial No.: 09/385,918 Art Unit: 1652
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For: METHODS FOR MODULATING
SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION MEDIATED
BY TGF- β AND RELATED PROTEINS Attorney Docket No.: 10624-048-999
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 20, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10 and 55-59 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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Respectfully submitted,

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